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Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Men's Club.

WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. Parochial Working Party at the Parish Room, 2.30 to 4.30.

THURSDAY.—8 p.m., Choir Practice, Parish Room.

SUNDAY.—The Library, 3.45 p.m., Mr. Suffolk.
(First and third Sundays.)

The Church is open daily for private prayer.

Services.

Holy Communion.—Sundays, 8 a.m. Also, 1st Sunday, 12 noon; 3rd Sunday, 10 a.m. (Choral).

Wednesdays, 8 a.m.

Matins.—Sundays, 11 a.m.

Evensong.—Sundays, 6.30 p.m.

Intercessions.—Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

Holy Baptism—2nd Sunday, 3.45 p.m.

Saints' Day.—8.30 a.m.

Churchings.—Before or after any Services.

Catechism—2nd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Mid-day Prayer.

The Church bell rings every day at noon, when we invite all our people to pause from their duties for a moment and offer up this prayer:—O God, guard and bless our Sailors and Soldiers, and give us victory and peace—Amen.

A Happy New Year!

In these troublous times the old greeting comes from the heart with all the greater sincerity and fervour. A Happy New Year! What is the highest earthly happiness that we can hope for in the year that is just beginning? What can it be but that God will grant to us before the year ends victory and peace? This is the goal before our eyes in 1917, and in our longing for it all other New Year wishes are merged. May God grant us our heart's desire.

I have made one or two references from the pulpit to the National Mission, and we had on the First Sunday in Advent our Service of Witness. At that service we pledged ourselves to new efforts towards Worship, Righteousness and Fellowship—no new pledge, as anyone who has not forgotten the Church Catechism, and especially "My Duty towards God" and "My Duty towards my Neighbour," will acknowledge. I hope before long to have some definite and practical scheme of advance upon these lines. In the forefront will be the duty of Sunday observance. Meanwhile, let us look upon the National Mission as a movement still in its infancy, destined in time to produce great results.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Dec. 19, 1916.

Note.—The list of members of the various parochial organisations published in this number may possibly not be correct in all particulars. I should be obliged if any errors could be pointed out to me.

Also I should be glad to be informed of any necessary alterations and additions to the Roll of Honour, as they occur, in order that the list may be kept up to date.

A.C.C.

Soldiers' Parcel Fund.

A very successful whist drive was held in the C.E. School and Parish Room on Friday, December 1st. The object was to provide funds to enable a good Christmas parcel to be sent to all the men from the Parish who have joined His Majesty's Forces. The company numbered 142 players—100 in the School and 42 in the Parish Room, where a "flirtation" table was required. The Committee wish to thank the donors of prizes and refreshments and all who subscribed to the fund. A balance sheet is appended, which shows an excellent balance, far exceeding our anticipations.

Mr. A. Lowe gave a shoulder of mutton, which, by means of a guessing-the-weight competition and sale, realised £11 10s. Mr. T. Smith, of Corley, made an excellent auctioneer. He must have a way of his own, for he succeeded in getting money from those who brought none with them.

Mr. J. Smith (of the "Shepherd and Shepherdess") gave splendid support, giving a clock and a cruet as prizes, a donation, and collecting over 30s. among his customers. Mr. H. Lenton ("Hare and Hounds") gave a box of cigars and a donation, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris ("Bell Inn") gave a walking stick and a beautifully worked cushion for prizes and also collected among their customers. We are very grateful to all these; also to Miss May Dalton, who gave bread; Mrs. Faulks, milk; Mrs. Statham and Mrs. Williamson, cakes; Mrs. Flowers, sugar; Mr. H. Sleath and Mr. D. Osborne, carriage of chairs and tables; and Mr. T. Perkins, for fetching cakes.

We have sent out 82 parcels—13 to Salonica, 45 to France, three to Prisoners of War, and 21 to those in England and Ireland. We have still to send to one or two more whose addresses we have not received. These gifts and the knowledge that they are not forgotten are much appreciated by the men, and already—December 18th—many have written letters thanking all for sending them. They are sent out as "From the Parishioners of Keresley and Coundon." Mr. Loasby has sent smokes to each one, £7 of the whist drive balance being paid over to him towards the cost.

We also acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts: Mrs. Martin, 5s.; Mrs. A. Sleath, 2s. 6d.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Cooper, N. Coundon Court, 2s.; Misses E. and H. Sleath, 2s.; Red Cross Fund, per Mrs. Herschell, £2 1s. 4d.; Miss Rotherham, one dozen leather helmets, four pairs mittens, one pair socks; Mrs. Bennett, Lower Keresley, three towels; Mrs. Dowell, one pair socks.

C. J. HANDS.

BALANCE SHEET.

		<i>Receipts.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
Donations	...	6	17	0
Collected	...	7	4	3
Tickets sold	...	10	2	6
Competition for and Sale of Shoulder of Mutton	...	11	10	0
Refreshments sold	...	0	6	5½
		<u>£36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2½</u>
		<i>Expenditure.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
Refreshments	...	1	18	5½
Ireland—Scorers	...	0	12	0
Bayliis—Hire of Tables	...	0	4	6
C.C.—Fire and Light	...	0	3	0
Watson—Caretaker	...	0	4	0
Prizes	...	0	7	11
		<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10½</u>
Balance	...	32	10	4
		<u>£36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2½</u>

Examined and found correct.

THOMSON PLEVINS.

Dec. 18th, 1916.

Our Roll of Honour.

THE ARMY.

The Vicar, Chaplain, 2nd R. Warw. Regt.
Captain Charles D. Miller, The Staff, Aldershot.
Lieut. W. L. Riley, R.H.A.
Pte. William Jessop, 1st Royal Warwicks.
Sergt. Richard Harwood, 1st Royal Warwicks.
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Lieut. Reginald Cash, 8th Loyal N. Lancashire.
Gr. John Rowe, R.F.A.
Pte. William Courts, R.F.A.
Driver R. Rodgers, R.F.A.
Pte. Jack Baseley, R.F.A.
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Pte. William Nutt, Royal Worcesters.
Pte. Thomas Nutt, Royal Worcesters.
Pte. Percy Terhegge, King's Own Yorks.
Pte. Reginald Cliff, R.G.P.F.
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Lieut. Bernard Kirby, 7th Royal Warwicks.
Pte. George Spraggitt, 7th Royal Warwicks.
Pte. James Clews, 7th Royal Warwicks.
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Pte. Arthur Jessop, 7th Royal Warwicks.
Pte. J. Henry Poole, 7th Royal Warwicks.
Pte. Richard Harris, 7th Royal Warwicks.
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Rifleman A. K. Sanders.
Pte. W. Dickinson, 3rd Royal Warwicks.
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On Thursday, January 11th,

"EAGER HEART"

(A Christmas Mystery Play)

Will be given on behalf of St. Faith's Home,

In St. Mary's Hall, at 3 and 8 p.m.,

A Collection will be taken during the performance,

In Memoriam.

Lieut. Donald Rotherham, H.M.S. "Cadmus."
Pte. John Ryan, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Boatswain Jas. Mitchell, H.M.S. "Tiger."
Bomb. Ch. J. Hopkins, R.H.A.
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Lce.-Corpl. L. Morris, 7th Warwicks.
2nd Lieut. Reginald Waters, 4th R. Warwicks.
Gr. J. Edwards, R.F.A.
Pte. M. Sanders, 1/17 London Regt.

Collections.

Dec. 3.—Church Expenses	3 4 8
Dec. 10.—" "	2 15 10
Dec. 17.—S.P.G.	2 9 5

Holy Baptism.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Dec. 10.—Ada Norah Docker.
Dec. 10.—Douglas David Osborne.
Dec. 10.—John Stanley Gurden.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—December.

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